

**Remarks**

Claims 16 and 25-28 are canceled.

Claims 3 and 6-11 are amended.

Claims 1-15 and 17-24 are present.

The claims are amended to be more clear, for example to have proper alternative language, to correct punctuation, and/or to have correct antecedent basis.

No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully await consideration of the present claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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